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Applicant: Heike BARLAG et al. Conf.: 1460  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING OR BINDING-SPECIFIC  
SEPARATION OF ELECTRICALLY CHARGED MOLECULES

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**LETTER IDENTIFYING CORRECT NUMBER OF CLAIMS  
AND REQUESTING CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
AND SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT SHEET**

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May 21, 2009

Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance recently mailed on April 16, 2009, the allowed claims are **incorrectly** listed as "1-14, 26, 28 and 29." The allowed claims should be 1-14, 16-26, 28 and 29, as claims 15 and 27 were the **only** claims cancelled by Examiner's Amendment. Of further note, in the body, **claims 16-24** are listed in an Examiner's Amendment authorized per the telephone interview with Don Daley on April 4, 2009 (further indicating that claims 16-25 are allowed claims). This letter confirms that claims 1-14, 16-26, 28, and 29 are the allowed claims in connection with the case. **Thus, a corrected Notice of Allowance is requested.**

Applicant requests issuance of a new Notice of Allowance cover page which lists the number of claims allowed as 1-14, 16-26, 28 and 29 in connection with the above identified application. Since this was an error on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is believed to be necessary.

**REPLACEMENT SHEET**

Attached hereto is **one** (1) sheet of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Very truly yours,

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